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PADUCAH, KY., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1904.

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## Hear Judge W. H. Holt at City Hall at 7:30 p. m.

### PORT ARTHUR'S DOOM SAID TO BE SEALED

#### Japanese Capture Important Forts--- Have Tunnelled Underneath.

##### FATE OF PORT SEALED.

Chefoo, Nov. 3.—Information from Japanese sources indicates that the Japanese have captured positions placing the east side of Port Arthur at their mercy, and practically sealing the fate of the citadel.

##### BEGINNING OF THE END.

Japanese Headquarters Before Port Arthur, Nov. 3.—The Japanese are now able to commence the beginning of the end of operations to capture the eastern Fort Ridge. Eleven-inch guns are in position, and trenches have been constructed along the eastern front of the fort.

##### ONLY SKIRMISHES.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 3.—Nothing official has been received from Shakh river today. The armies of Gen. Kuro-patkin and Gen. Oyama seem to be waiting for some condition to arise which will make a successful advance possible. The skirmishes continue.

##### JAPANESE FOR PEACE.

Tokio, Nov. 3.—The mikado speaking at a birthday luncheon today said: "I regret that the time has not come when we can see peace restored, which would be a realization of our desires."

St. Petersburg, Nov. 3.—There is anxiety over the military situation. Little news has been received from Mukden. Sakharoff's telegram of November 1st merely indicating that matters were at a deadlock around Shakh river. The Japanese have made some tentative moves on both flanks, which were checked; but there are no signs yet of a general advance by their army.

Foreign reports from Port Arthur are decidedly gloomy, while authorities continue to profess confidence in Stoesel's ability to hold out, popular feeling is that the heroic garrison, which already has made a historic defense, must now be near the limit of human endurance.

##### CAVALRY RETREATED.

Tokio, Nov. 3.—Manchurian headquarters, in a report dated Nov. 1, says: "On the afternoon of Oct. 30, in front of a left detachment of the left army, a force of enemy, consisting of a regiment of infantry, three regiments of cavalry, two batteries of artillery, advanced from Litewentun, Hansantai and then northward. Our detachment, after a fight, succeeded in repulsing the enemy. Our detachment sustained only slight loss, while the enemy's cavalry lost heavily. The Russian cavalry retreated."

### ONLY NINE LIVES LOST BY RESERVOIR MISHAP

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 3.—The breaking of the municipal waterworks reservoir at Winston, N. C., yesterday caused the loss of nine lives and the injury of several persons.

The dead are:  
Mrs. Martin Peoples.  
Mrs. Vogler.  
Mrs. John Poe and 12-year-old daughter.

Mrs. Southern.  
John Southern.  
Miss Octavia Bailey, aged 20.  
Lucile Malone.

The two last named are negroes.

The injured:

Martin V. Peoples, both legs broken.  
Walter Peoples, injury to back.

D. L. Payne, a traveling man of Greensboro, may recover, though his condition prevents his removal to the hospital.

The north side of the reservoir, which was thirty feet high, tumbled over, falling upon the home and barn of Martin V. Peoples. There were about 800,000 gallons of water in the reservoir. The mad stream rushed northeast to the Southern railway cut, and thence to the

in all directions and in disorder, leaving thirteen dead."

##### FIERCE BOMBARDMENT.

Tokio, Nov. 3.—News from Port Arthur today is to the effect that today's bombardment was the fiercest in character on record. Five Russian warships in the harbor are reported severely damaged.

##### BIG EXPLOSION HEARD.

New Chwang, Nov. 3.—An explosion occurred early this morning inside of Port Arthur. It is believed that magazines or mines exploded. The Japanese hoped to capture Fort Ridge Oct. 30, which would have compelled Port Arthur to have surrendered by today, the mikado's birthday. Whether the fort was taken or not is not known. As long as this position remains in Russian hands the Japanese will be held at bay.

##### JAPS REPULSED.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 3.—A telegram from Mukden reports that the Japanese Tuesday night advanced against the Russian right flank on both sides of the railway, and were repulsed.

##### OYAMA REINFORCED.

Rome, Nov. 3.—A telegram from Chifoo asserts that Field Marshal Oyama has been reinforced by 23,000 men and ninety-three guns, since the first battle of Shakh river.

##### TUNNELED UNDER PORT ARTHUR.

Rome, Nov. 3.—A dispatch from Tokio repeats the reports that the Japs have tunneled well under Port Arthur. The dispatch asserts that the tunnel has been finished from Pigeon Bay to within an eighth of a mile of the Golden Hill fortress, the main fortress and stronghold.

##### THE MIKADO'S BIRTHDAY.

London, Nov. 3.—In honor of the anniversary of the birth of the mikado, Baron Hayashi, the Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, today had the embassy elaborately decorated.

##### FOUGHT THREE DAYS.

London, Nov. 3.—A letter from Hakodate, describes Japanese schooners returning with valuable cargoes of furs, the result of raiding Russian fishing stations at Kamchatka. Commander and other rookeries. There was fierce fighting with the Russians and many were killed on both sides. In one case after a fight lasting three days, the Russians captured three Japanese vessels, killing half their crews and taking the remainder prisoners.



"Goodby, Little Girl, Goodby! We See Your Finish!"

### AIRSHIP ESCAPED AND DRIFTED AWAY

#### First Serious Accident of the Baldwin Exhibition.

No One Hurt—Russia to Recognize Jewish Passports—Two Drown in a Well.

#### FUNERAL OF BISHOP ELDER

St. Louis, Nov. 3.—Two accidents yesterday prevented the long distance trial light arranged by Captain Baldwin to test the staying powers of his airship, the "California Arrow," and what was to have been a speed course of 15 miles, developed into a drifting exhibition, the "Arrow" finally landing in a corn field four miles west of the aeronautic course at the world's fair, after the motor had been disabled by an exhaust cap again blowing off when the vessel had resumed after the first break down.

While Captain Baldwin and several assistants were returning his airship from the place it landed after its unsuccessful flight, the lead rope was dragged from the hands of Baldwin's assistants and the airship broke loose and soared into the air. When last seen it was drifting rapidly in a northwestern direction.

#### TO RECOGNIZE PASSPORTS.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The state department has received a cablegram from the American embassy at St. Petersburg stating the likelihood that Russia will soon agree to recognize passports of American Jews traveling in Russia.

#### MOTHER AND SON DROWN.

Oconto, Wis., Nov. 3.—Mrs. Herman Trepanier and her son, Francis, were drowned in a well on their farm near here. It is supposed the boy fell into the well and the mother was drowned in attempting to rescue him.

#### BISHOP ELDER'S FUNERAL.

Cincinnati, Nov. 3.—The obsequies of the late Archbishop Elder next Tuesday Archbishop Jeane of Dubuque, Iowa, will preach and Archbishop Moeller, of Cincinnati, will celebrate the pontifical requiem, high mass.

#### IN CONNECTICUT.

Bridgeport, Nov. 3.—Judge Parker made his first speech in Connecticut here this afternoon, and addressed a large and enthusiastic crowd on the issues of the campaign.

### NURSE'S MISTAKE

COSTS TWO PATIENTS THEIR LIVES—GIVEN CARBOLIC ACID.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 3.—Mrs. Susie Cox, aged forty-six, and Mrs. Sarah Shaw, a colored woman, aged thirty-five, are dead through the mistake of Miss Funk, a nurse at the city hospital. The two women were recovering from typhoid fever and the physician had instructed sterilized water to be administered to them. By mistake, the nurse used a one-to-twenty solution of carbolic acid. The patients lived but a short time. Miss Funk is in hysterics.

### PRINCE OF WALES

REPORTED TO BE ILL OF CONSUMPTION.

London, Nov. 3.—A person prominent in court circles confirms the rumor that the Prince of Wales is in delicate health with indications of consumption. He will take a long sea voyage, probably visiting Portugal, Egypt and America.

### DESECRATE CHURCH

ROBBERS GET ABOUT \$2,000 WORTH OF GOODS.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Burglars entered St. Martin's Cathedral last night and desecrated the altar and sacristy. It is said the gold candelabra loss will be two thousand dollars.

### FIRST YEAR

PANAMA REPUBLIC HAS BEEN QUITE PROSPEROUS.

Washington, Nov. 3.—President Roosevelt this morning sent a telegram to President Amador, of the Panama Republic, congratulating him on the first anniversary of Panama Independence.

#### CIVIL SERVICE RULES.

Will Be Applied to the Employees of the Panama Canal Commission.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Regulations of the civil service commission are to be applied, so far as may be practicable, to employees of the Panama Canal commission. President Roosevelt has directed that the civil service commission and the Panama Canal commission shall confer as to the applicability of the civil service rules to the employees of the canal commission, and has ordered that hereafter employment of persons by the canal commission should be governed by the civil service law and regulations so far as deemed practicable by the two commissions.

### THE BEST OF ALL SPEAKS TONIGHT

#### Judge W. H. Holt Arrives This Afternoon to Speak Tonight.

Is one of the Most Learned and Popular Men in the Whole State.

#### A LARGE CROWD EXPECTED

Judge W. H. Holt, of Frankfort, Ky., will arrive in the city this afternoon about 4 o'clock over the I. C., and address the people of Paducah at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the city hall on the issues of the day.

Judge Holt really needs no introduction to Paducahans, as even those who have never heard him speak, know of him by reputation.

He has long been one of the most eminent jurists in Kentucky, and was a few years ago appointed federal judge for Porto Rico, a position he held with honor to himself and credit to his government until a short time ago, when he resigned to return to Kentucky.

Judge Holt is a scholar in every sense of the word, and he never says anything to offend anyone, no matter of what political faith. The democratic papers everywhere he has spoken, praise him highly, and the Henderson, Owensboro and other papers of this week say he is the best and most logical speaker who has been there during the campaign, although they do not approve of his politics.

Judge Holt is courteous and considerate towards all, and covers every issue now before the American people in a fair, frank way. Judge Holt made a speech in Paducah a few years ago and it was greatly enjoyed by all who heard it. He comes as one of the most cultured and respected men in the state, and should have a large crowd tonight. Judge Holt extends a special invitation to the ladies to be present. Everywhere he goes the ladies turn out in great numbers, and he especially invites the ladies of Paducah to hear him.

#### No Parker Money.

New York, Nov. 3.—An offer was made Monday to bet \$80,000 to \$20,000 that President Roosevelt will be elected. This offer, which is the biggest betting proposition since the campaign began, was made by West Pollock, but no Parker money was forthcoming to cover it.

### THE BANK ROBBERS NOW SURROUNDED

Have Had Several Brushes With Pursuers.

A Quarrel Results in a Killing at St. Louis.

#### ILLINOIS MINERS RESUMING

Cody, Wyo., Nov. 3.—The outlaws who held up the First National bank of Cody are still free and seemingly untroubled, in spite of several brushes with their pursuers. It is thought the fugitives are well mounted and well armed, and are heading for the Owl creek mountains.

A courier came into Meeteetse last night with news that the murderers are surrounded in a forest on Cottonwood creek and their capture is likely to occur at any time.

#### NEW POOL CHAMPION.

St. Louis, Nov. 3.—Alfred Deoro, New York City, last night won the pool championship of the world by defeating Jerome R. Keough, of Buffalo, N. Y., 125 to 120 in the final game of a play of a three-cornered tie for first place.

#### MINES RESUMING.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 3.—Three coal mines at Gilchrist resumed operations this morning. They will be manned with mine engineers.

#### KILLING IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Nov. 3.—A quarrel over a receipt for a board bill resulted in the killing of Hayden Y. Loring, manager of the Loring Hotel near the exposition grounds by Norman M. Vaughan, manager of the Elks' Publishing company. Vaughan was arrested.

#### VOTING ON STRIKE.

Pennsylvania Railroad Having Labor Troubles.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen employed by the Pennsylvania west of Pittsburg are voting on the question of a strike in anticipation of an announcement of officials of the Pennsylvania road that the demand of the union for a working agreement has been refused. It is said that a conference between the executive committee of the Brotherhood and President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania lines, which was held last Wednesday in Pittsburg, was unsatisfactory to the union officials, and that a referendum vote was ordered at once. The men east of Fort Wayne have already voted on the strike proposition, and now the employees of the western end including Chicago, are asked to express their wishes regarding the policy the organization shall pursue, if the final answer of the Pennsylvania officials is against them.

#### PANAMA'S FIRST.

Colon, Panama, Nov. 3.—The first anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Panama was celebrated today with fitting ceremonies. The city is decorated and meetings are being held at which the main orators of the republic addressed the people.

Mrs. T. T. Moore, of Trenton, Tenn., arrived at noon to visit Mrs. J. R. Moore.

Deputy U. S. Marshal George Saunders went to Princeton today at noon on business.

### TODAY'S MARKETS.

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| WHEAT    | HIGH    | LOW     | CLOSE   |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Dec.     | 112 1/2 | 111 1/2 | 112     |
| May      | 112 1/2 | 111 1/2 | 112     |
| CORN     |         |         |         |
| Dec.     | 45 1/2  | 45 1/2  | 45 1/2  |
| May      | 45 1/2  | 45 1/2  | 45 1/2  |
| OATS     |         |         |         |
| Dec.     | 25 1/2  | 25 1/2  | 25 1/2  |
| May      | 25 1/2  | 25 1/2  | 25 1/2  |
| COTTON   |         |         |         |
| Dec.     | 9 00    | 9 7/8   | 9 00    |
| Jan.     | 10 00   | 9 54    | 9 70    |
| Mar.     | 10 00   | 9 54    | 9 70    |
| May      | 10 00   | 9 54    | 9 70    |
| STOCKS   |         |         |         |
| L. & N.  | 134     | 133 1/2 | 133 1/2 |
| U. S.    | 22 1/2  | 22 1/2  | 22 1/2  |
| U. S. F. | 82 1/2  | 81      | 81 1/2  |